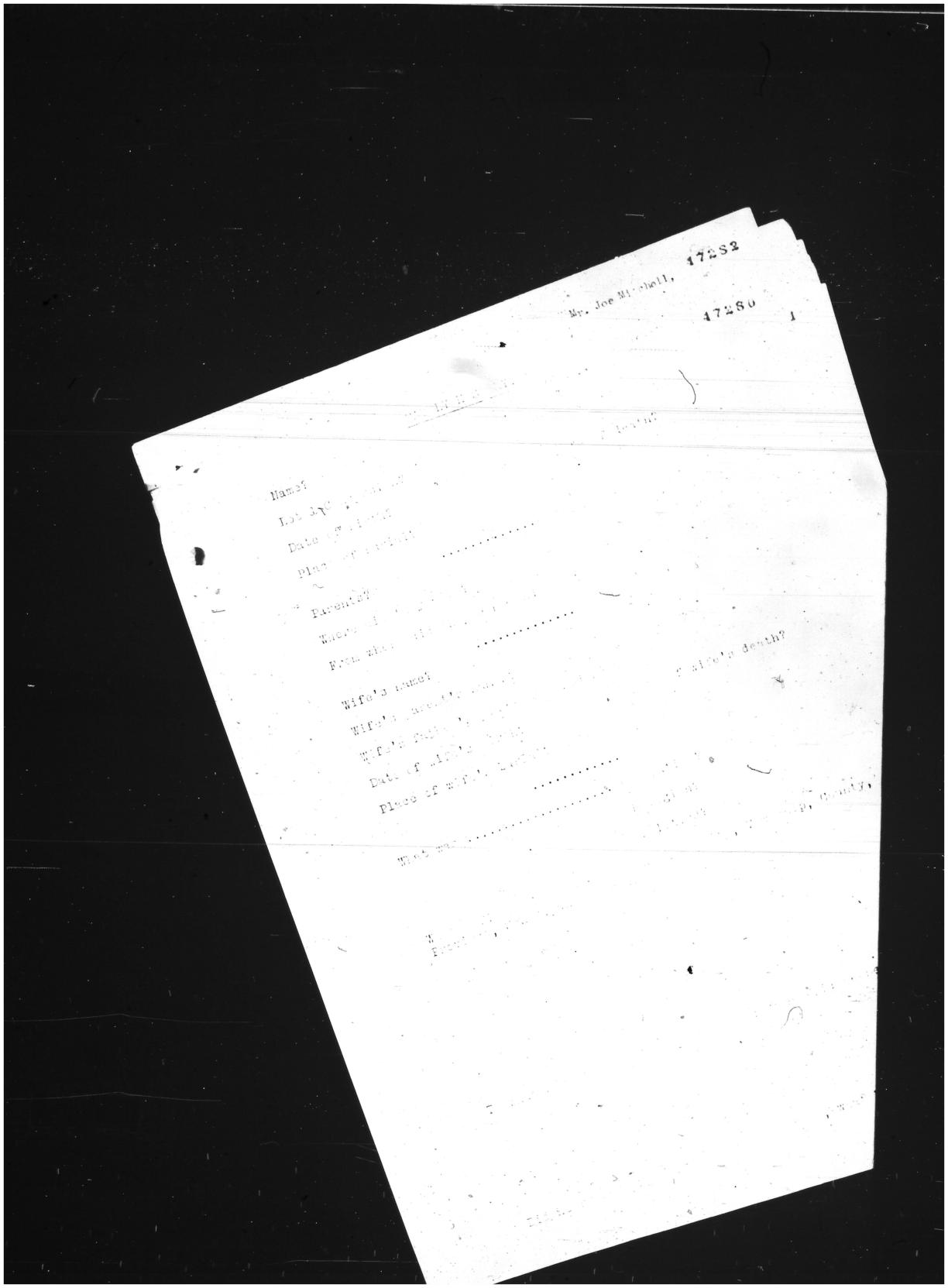
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26. Any stories of personal rivalry or co-operation in early romances?

27. Where did they get their supplies?

28. Did they have to get them from York?

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Mr. J. Mitchell is an active supporter of the Liberal cause in Peel County and a member of the United Church but has held no office under either Church or State. He is at present practising Law in the City of Toronto and his office is located in the Continental Life Insurance Building, Bay Street.

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Mrs. Eliza Mitchell, widow of William Mitchell.

He was buried on 26th April, 1895, in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Carpenter, worked for W. A. McCulla, in Brampton, for ten years.

Mrs. Eliza Phillips Mitchell was born in Kilbuck, County Tyrone, near Omagh.

Eliza's father worked worked with his father,
William Phillips, a farmer, before he (her father) came to
Canada.

Seven weeks on a sailing boat.

Eliza was ninety-nine years old on 15th October, 1935.

She came out with her father and mother and two brothers when she was about eight or nine years old.

were under ten.

Eliza's mother's name was Catharine Henry, and old

William Henry of Cheltenham, and Pr. Henry of Orangeville, said they were cousins of Eliza.

Crescent, and he may have some information, and he is sure to have some old pictures.

He is Immigration Officer here.

Eliza's father took his family into Norval first because they knew Irish people named Glenn who were settled there.

For three years they lived between Norval and Georgetown.

My oldest brother, William Phillips, bought a farm in Erin, and my father went to work with him.

Then my brother got married and we moved to Erin village, and stayed there for a few years, and then we went to Cheltenham because our cousins the Henrys lived there.

At Cheltenham I met my husband, and we were married there 29th September, seventy-eight years ago.

There was only a Baptist Church in Cheltenham, and

Religion.

- 3 - Mrs. Mitchell.

we went to Brampton to be married by the Presbyterian preacher, Rev. John Rev. Joh Holmes.

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The Baptists held Sunday School and preaching in their Cheltenham church in the morning, preferred to have it empty in the afternoon rather than let any other denomination occupy it.

Occasionally they would lend it to another clergyman, if but they made provisions for the other religion to hold a service, they would make it a

Contract Contract

a week or two later, then the Baptists always arranged to have something else going on so that the Presbyterians or Methodists could not use their church.

Rev. John Crawford was a Baptist preacher. He lived at Cheltenham. He preached also at Edmonton, now Snellgrove, where there was a Baptists church then.

Eliza's husband's uncle, in County Cavan, was a Presbyterian clergyman, and had five sons, all of whom were Presbyterian clergymen.

Eliza's husband built the first Presbyterian church at Cheltenham.

"My husband learned his trade with Mr. Ebenezer Haines at Cheltenham, who had the & job of building this church, and my husband worked for him."

Students used to come out to Toronto to preach there before they got a regular pastor.

was paying better wages than Haines at Cheltenham, so my husband

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took off to Brampton, where he worked for McCulla for ten years.

Then fifty-five years ago, when my boys wanted to learn trade, there was no opportunity in Brampton, so we moved to Toronto, and my husband worked for J. P. Wagner in Toronto.

We had twelve children. Eleven grew up.

Sam, Tom, my eldest son was proof reader on the Star, and died three years and a half ago. He had no family.

now a widow,
Kate, my oldest daughter, married William Conn.
She has three daughters. She died eighteen years ago, in
Toronto.

Next daughter, Eliza Ann, lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Merried James McMurray. He was in a wholesale silk house in

New York, but is unable now to work. They have three girls and
two boys. One boy died. The living son is the time-keeper

or starter in the Brooklyn Street Railway.

Son William, who was in the Nerthwest Rebellion, is a carpenter in Toronto. He has no family.

Crawford Mitchell
James, my-sen , is Immigration Officer in

Toronto.

There was never any particular love lost between the Baptists and any other denomination, but there were no open quarrels.

Rev. Torrence was the Baptist preacher at that time, and he was always preaching against any baptistm, only immersion. He did not believe in sprinkling, and referred to that constantly in his sermons.

Consequently a lot of older denominations there did not have their children christened at all.

My cousins went mostly to the English Church at Morval to be christened.

I was baptized in the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and was confirmed here by Bishop Strachan, on his last visit in the country.

A load from Erin village, where I lived, went up to Garafraxa to be confirmed there by him,

One of my children took sick and was dying, and Rev.

about the sales

Taylor(?) who preached in St. George's Church on the corner of John Street and Stephanie place, baptized him.

which is a way

My brother used to have to keep his sheep in a pen with high rail fence around it at night, in order to keep the wolves, which were constantly howling at night, from killing them.

I never saw a wolf.

I have seen the bears around, roaming in the wheat fields, and rambling around. Unless carefully watched the bears would kill sheep and pigs, but I never kew of any human being being injured in any way, at any time, by any wild animal or by any Indian.

Everybody liked William Henry, who kept the Henry Hotel. Never was the worse of liquor.

He was an English Churchman and an Orangeman.

Mr. Wallace, the English Church clergyman from

Corporate Harry

Georgetown(?) Orangeville, walked up the track to Cheltenham to preach William Henry's funeral service.

He missed the nine o'clock morning train.

Henry was not a very big man, but he was very well liked.

My husband was an Orangeman.

I never saw an Orange procession in Cheltenham.

There was an Orange Hall - an old one - up near the Schoolhouse, built before we went to Cheltenham.

The new Orange Hall was built, and the old one was bought and moved down into the village for an ice house.

There ere very few Catholics in Cheltenham, and there never was any trouble between them and the Orangemen, that I know of.

Mrs. Mitchell's number is HUdson7129 - 95 Cranbrooke Avenue.

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Comrade Mitchell has lost none of his expertness with the bugle and as bugler of Colonel Alex. Thompson Branch always can be counted upon to respond promptly to any call for his services even as he did upon that fatal hour on August 4th, eighteen years ago.—By Lieut.—Col. W. H. Scarth, Royal Fusiliers and R.F.A.

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## North Toronto Irishwoman Celebrates 99th Birthday Has Blarney Stone Charm

There is a charming and gracious white-haired lady, Mrs. William Mitchell, living at 95 Cranbrooke ave., who yesterday celebrated her 99th birthday, and in whose honor a reception was held last night at the home of her son, J. C. Mitchell, 19 Wanless cracent.

Wanless crescent. The pleasant task of interviewing

Mrs. Mitchell proved also to be a lucky one, if one believes in good luck charms, for The Telegram reporter who visited her at her home. Seated in her sunny living room, she chatted about current events and olden days, displaying a keen intellect and marvellous memory, which even recalled seeing Londonderry when she sailed from Ireland for Canada with her father, mother and brother nearly 90 years ago in a sailing vessel which took seven weeks to make the crossing. Though living only as a child in her native Ireland, Mrs. Mitchell has the characteristic

pastimes are reading, of which she does a great deal, and crochet, exquisitely fine samples were greatly admired.

OLD TELEGRAM READER

Mrs. Mitchell has been a reader of The Evening Telegram for 55 years,

"They are splendid. He must be very brave young man to stay there," was the reply, a shade of anxiety crossing the speaker's face.

Mrs. Mitchell said she enjoyed all the society news, and with a twinkle in her eye, added that she knows just what is correct to wear for any oc-casion. The writer did not enquire what the birthday party gown would be as the affair was to be a surbe, as the affair was to be a sur-prise, but it was learned later that Mrs. Mitchell wore a black and white figured dress with white trimming and a corsage bouquet of pink roses, the gift of four of her great-grand-children, Mary and Margaret Clark, Craig and Barry Mitchell.

stone, it brings good luck to whoever kisses it," she said, and here's where the reporter's luck comes in, for she was not only shown the charm had been she cast her vote never the reporter's luck comes in, for she was not only shown the charm had been she cast her vote never the reporter of the general election was not to Mrs. Mitchell. where she cast her vote, never hav-ing missed doing so since women were granted the franchise, she rehe may kiss it, too, when he comes to take my picture," she promised, smilingly, as she replaced the charm in a box for safe keeping. Among her safe keeping. On Monday evening she sat up until after midnight to hear the radio elec-tion returns. Usually she retires at 11 o'clock and rises at 8 a.m. Her health is good, she takes short walks, enjoys riding in her granddaughter's two-seater car, and at Christmas goes

down town alone to do her shopping.

Mrs. Mitchell goes to the Canadian

National Exhibition each year and
was a visitor at the first Exhibition. She used to live in the country at Norval. Her husband built the spire on Brampton United Church. She remembers carrying wool to the carding machines, and afterwards spinning it and knitting socks and mitts for the family. One of her sons fought in the Northwest Rebellion. and a daughter, who now lives in Brooklyn, New York, has written to her mother every week for over 40 years of her married life.

#### HAS MANY FRIENDS

The love and esteem felt for Mrs. Mitchell by her numerous relatives and friends was apparent yesterday in the many gifts and messages of congratulation which she received. Her home was fragrant with birthday bouquets. From the minister of the Presbyterian Church, which she attends, and his wife, came a bunch of red roses; another clergyman friend sent a box of chocolates, a silver basket was full of Ophelia roses, while at the home of her son, James, where the reception was held, were numerous other gifts, and birthday cake iced in white with multi-colored floral decorations to hold the 99 candles.

Mauve and yellow 'mums in a silver vase resting on mauve tulle centred the table, with four yellow candles in silver candlesticks.

Miss Margaret Henry of Cheltenham and Mrs. Joseph Harper poured

tea.
The assistants were: Mrs. A. G.
Clark, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, Miss Margaret Mitchell, Miss Mary Clarke, and Miss Margaret Clark.

Receiving with Mrs. Mitchell her three sons, James C., William, and Gharles W., and two daughters, Mrs. W. Covin, and Mrs. Wm. Mc-Murray of New York. She has 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grand-children, many of whom were present with the hundred or more guests who gathered last night to do her honor. About 150 guests were

#### Two Fires Do Small Damage

Fire of unknown origin breaking out in the plant of Potts Pattern Ma-chine Works, 94 Peter street, shortly before 2 a.m. to-day, was responsible for damage estimated at \$500 to building and \$300 to contents. Fire: also of unknown origin, breaking out in a garage in the rear of 274 Clinton street owned by H. Bartmain damaged the building to the extent of \$50 and a car to the amount of \$200.





Mrs. William Mitchell, North Teronto resident, in whose honor a reception was held yesterday by 150 relatives and friends. Mrs. Mitchell came from Ireland 90 years ago, in a sailing ship, which took seven weeks to cross. One of her most treasured possessions is a piece of the Blarney Stone, her luck charm. She is hale and hearty and enjoys watching the world go by.

# Gonseidator 30 Jan 1936

The death of S. H. Mitchell, which occurred at Peel Memorial hospital on Wednesday, followed an illness of several days. Pneumonia was the direct cuse. The deceased was 62 years of age and is survived by a son and daughter, Herbert, in Kingston; and Miss Lillian, Brampton. His wife predeceased him less than a year ago. He was born in Toronto township, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell. In early life he engaged in farming, Later he was appointed agent for the sale of agricultural implements and more recently handled the McLaughlin gutomobile business in this district. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from the funeral parlour of T. H. McKillop to Brampton—Cemetery.

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Crown Land Letters. re Lot 17, Con. 2.

Ching.

W. C.R.

Home District

Personally appeared before me John Elliett and Richard Mitchell both of the Twp. of Ching. who make oath and say that the settling duties are done on the  $E_2^1$  of Lot 17, Con. 2, of Ching. W. C.R. located by James Pickard, in manner fellowing The Street cleared, Five acres cleared and fenced, and a house Eighteen feet by 20 built thereon.

Sworn to before me at Ching. 9 July, 1823. John Scott. J.F.

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John Strachan, E.C.

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Ohns Joseph Mitchell of Brampton was dtu of Thr. and Mrs. John Parheny of Brampton.

> See clipping in Parkeny Pale

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Toronto, 15th February, 1855.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

Charles Mitchell, of the Eighth Regiment, North York, to be Captain of the First Provisional Battalion, with rank and precedence from the 9th November last.

His Excellency is also pleased to confer the rank of Major on Captain Servos, commanding a Cavalry Troop attached to the Third Regiment, Gore, with retention of the command of the Troop as Captain.

By Command.

RICHARD BULLOCK, Adjutant General, Militia.

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#### - MONO ROAD -

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mitchell, Mono Road, Married 56 Years Ago

## ENJOY GOOD HEALTH

Clearly Recall County's Greatness as Grain-shipping Centre

MONO ROAD.—The Sixth line, from Mono Mills to the Dundas Highway, was a roaring road when the way, was a roaring road when the grain moved, when John Forest Mitchell, then a strapping young man, drove his cutter to the side of the road to let the husky, bearded teamsters of Mono and Adjala drive their grain to Tullamore. "They'd smash grain to Tullamore. "They'd smash you to pieces if you didn't give them the whole road," Mr. Mitchell recalls. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on Tuesday. Together they have watched the east side of Chinguacousy and Albion Townships become fertile farm Albion Townships become fertile farm land, have seen grain give place to dairying as the source of income, and have experienced the change from rough pioneer to the modern comforts of the farm. Their home, in which Mrs. Mitchell was born, is equipped

with electricity.

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Mr. Mitchell, son of Robert Mitchell and Ann Forbes, of Aberdeen, was

and Ann Forbes, of Aberdeen, was born two miles down the road from his bride's home. Tall and spare, the only marks left by a life of hard work only marks left by a life of hard work are a rosy skin and erect carriage. From the granaries at Tullamore, he drew wheat to Rowntree's Mill, near Weston on the Humber, for four cents a bushel.

#### Tullamore Was Lively

"If you took trade at the stores in Tullamore, they gave you five cents. Tullamore was a lively place in those

There were three stores and days. two hotels," he counted.

The whole Sixth Line from Mono Mills to the Dundas Highway was a string of hotels, and whiskey sold for 25 cents a gallon, and whether team-ing or threshing or working at a bee, the farmers usually lubricated their muscles.

Raced Barley to City Grain went to Toronto, too, and Mr. Mitchell drove his own barley to the city, and raced to be the first to unload at the Front St. docks for shipments to the U.S.

"The first man there was first away, and we used to get up early in the morning. I've seen lines of wagons from the Front St. docks to Yonge Street, and a couple of blocks up Yonge Street," said Mr. Mitchell. "The old horsepower thresher was

used until a man named McDonald at Rockside, on the other edge of the county, bought one of the first steam engines in Ontario and went through engines in Ontario and went through the country. The engine was either a Hagget, built in Brampton, or came from the Abells Foundry at Wood-bridge. Mrs. Mitchell recalls the first teams that used to run the horse-power outfits, five teams tramping in a circle.

Walked 20 Miles

At one time, he remembers, there was only one surgeon, a Dr. Aikins, in the City of Toronto. Settlers who first came to Peel had to walk from Mono Road twenty miles to Streets-ville to buy tea. Tamarack bark was frequently substituted when the weather was too rough for the journey.

Of their wedding party, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are the only surviving members. Nevertheless, Mr. Mitchell, who is 85, and Mrs. Mitchell, 76, are both in good health, and looking forward to many more years of hearth. ward to many more years of happi-ness on their farm.

They take great pride in the achievements of their families. Of their five sons, three are professional men, Dr. Harold, a dentist in Winni-peg; Dr. Elmore W. A., surgeon, in Toronto, and Dr. George, dentist, at Timmins. Robert is farming their home acres, and Herbert is in Winnipeg. Mrs. Garnet Wilson, Mono Road; Mrs. Ollie Fleming, Brampton, their daughters, and seven grand-children make up their family. Neither has any brothers or sisters, Mrs. Mitchell having been an only child, and all of Mr. Mitchell's brothers and sisters having died some years ago.—The Evening Telegram.

## Long-Married Mono Couple Outlived All at Ceremony

Amid Ease of Present, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mitchell Take Memory Back to Days When Peel Was a Grain Centre-Wed 56 Years Ago

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Mr. Mitchell, son of Robert Mitchell and Ann Forbes, of Aberdeen, was born two miles down the road from his bride's home, tall and spare, the only marks left by a life of hard work are a rosy skin and erect carriage. From the granaries at Tullamore, he drew wheat to Rowntree's Mill, near Weston on the Humber, for four cents a bushel.

RACED BARLEY TO CITY.

Grain went to Toronto, too, and Mr. Mitchell drove his own barley to the city, and raced to be the first to unload at the Front st. docks for shipment to the U.S.

"The first man there was first away, and we used to get up early in the morning. I've seen lines of wagons from the Front st. docks to Yonge street, and a couple of blocks up Yonge street," said Mr. Mitchell.

"The old horsepower thresher was used until a man named McDonald.

used until a man named McDonald, at Rockside, on the other edge of the county bought one of the first steam engines in Ontario and went through the country with it. The through the country with it. The engine was either a Hagger, built in Brampton, or came from the in Brampton, or came from the Abells Foundry at Woodbridge. Mrs. Mitchell recalls the first teams that used to run the horsepower outfits, five teams tramping in a circle.

WALKED 20 MILES.

At one time, he remembers, there At one time, he remembers, there was only one surgeon, a Dr. Aikins, in the City of Toronto. Settlers who first came to Peel had to walk from Mono Road twenty miles to Streetsville to buy tea. Tamarack bark was frequently substituted when the weather was too rough for the journey.

when the weather was too rough for the journey.

Of their wedding party, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are only surviving members. Nevertheless, Mr. Mitchell, who is, 85, and Mrs. Mitchell, 76, are both in good health, and looking forward to many more years of happiness on their farm.

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INTERVIEW WITH MRS. ELIZA MITCHELL, 6 April, 1933.
95 cranbrooke ave., Toronto.

from Ireland. Came on a sailing vessel. My parents
were Mr. and Mrs. wm. rhillips, and my two brothers
William and David. We stayed in Norval for a while.

I think this would be about 1842, before the big potato
rot in Ireland. We stayed in Norval for about 3 years.
Then my brother bought a farm and we went to live in
Erin and then when he got married we came to live in
Erin village.

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stayed at a cousin's hotel where I met wm. Mitchell.

He came over here from Ireland with a sister. They

lived in Cheltenham for a number of years. Then went to Brampton to be married. I had six children born in Cheltenham.

Married Jessie Anderson. Lived in Brampton and later moved to Galt where he married her. Then came to Toronto. (See other notes).

- Catherine Mrs. Wm. Conn. Husband dead. Three children. Now living in Toronto.
- William Still living in Toronto. Married twice. first to Margaret McIvor, and then Eliz. Smith. No children.
- Eliza Ann lives in New York. Married James McMurray. Five children - 4 living.
- James crawford is an immigration officer in Toronto now. Married Miss Margaret Anne Craig.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. ELIZA MITCHELL, 6 April, 1933. MH

Has been in the immigration office about 19
years. There wer/seven children. 4 living.

John Henry - dead. Died in New York. He was head of
an office in the Edison plant. Married
Louisa Stevenson. 4 children. One killed
at 21, overseas.

Charles wesley - married alice cheshire. One daughter.
Living in Toronto. Born in Brampton.

Franklyn mackett - married mellie moen. Une son.

Born in Brampton.

Edwin vincent - died at age of 17.

Of those dead all are buried in Toronto except
John Henry who is buried in New York. Mrs. Mitchell's
parents are buried up in Garafraxa.

They didn't own a farm - just a house and lot in cheltenham, and a house and lot in Brampton.

Both my husband and parents were Conservative.

I was brought up an Anglican and attended the Church in Erin. There was just one church here.

Mr. Mitchell was a rresbyterian. There was no rresbyterian church here for some time, only a Baptist Church which he attended occasionally. He built the first rresbyterian church in cheltenham. He was a carpenter by trade.

At one time there were three hotels in cheltenham, owned by Jacob Treacy, william Henry, and a Mr. Savil, the latter was carried on by Mrs. Savil after the death of her gusband.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. ELIZA MITCHELL, 6 April, 1933. MH

The only excitment that I can remember was on time there were two men came out from churchville and the stole quite a lot of things -- loaves, and barley, and wheat, and two lines of clothes. A crowd went out to look for them. They saw the clothes pins lying in the barnyard and they through back the hay and found the clothes. The two men were tried in wm. Henry's dining room as there was no other place. Robert nartley was the constable at that time and arrested them.

This was about the only excitement I can remember except when they had election fights, and there was always lots of excitment then.

Mr. Mitchell was a carpenter by trade and learned it from Mr. Haines.

The earliest settler in the district is buried in Boston mills Cemetery and they had no coffins ready made in those days. They peeled the bark off a hemlock tree and made them to the measure of the corpse for about \$25.00.

It seems to me that they had better crops then than they have now. They didn't have the midge on the wheat or the rotten potatoes, etc.

They did lots of fishing. There were lots of trout in the Rive r Credit.

They used to use a cradle and rakes for the wheat.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. ELIZA MITCHELL, 6 April, 1933. MH

There was no machinery of course at this time.

There was one big fire at cheltenham when Treacy's hotel burnt down.

There were lots of floods when the Credit rose.

We lived in a house on the flats and when we woke

up in the morning we would often find ourselves

surrounded by water. There was a cow drowned once.

But the river went down quite quickly.

Duncan Sinclair lived at Cheltenham. And at the time of the mcKenzie Rebellion he was on the side of the rebels and used to keep the firearms for them. They were going to hang him but he got away. He was finally drowned in the Credit. He was going home one night and crossing a bridge there was a board out of it and he fell through.

The first school was up at the house where the Henry girls live now. It was a church and school combined. I can remember the farmers coming to church in their shirt sleeves and straw hats.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. ELIZA MITCHELL, 6 April, 1933. MH

#### Pictures.

- of the Henry's of Cheltenham. Reading from left to right top Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry, the bride and groom; Anne Henry, now Mrs. Watson, the bridesmaid. Bottom Elwood Henry, son of George Henry; Ruby Henry, a cousin; Hugh Henry, a grandson.
  - 2. The Mill at Cheltenham.

3.ricture of Mrs. Eliza Mitchell taken about 45 years ago. Mrs. Mitchell is now 97.

- 4. James crawford Mitchell, husband of Margaret Anne craig.
- 5. Mr. Wm. Mitchell, husband of Mliza Jane zhillips. (Mrs. mitchell).
  - > 6. John Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. wm. Mitchell.
- 7. ricture of Mr. James Anderson, father of
  Mrs. Jessie Mitchell, who held the first rrestyterian
  service in his house. (See interview with Mrs. J. Mitchell)
- 8. Samuel D. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
  Mitchell, husband of Jessie Anderson. (See above interview)
  - 9. Death card of Wm. Mitchell. Sr.

From COMMEMORATIVE BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF THE COUNTY OF YORK, ONTARIO. Toronto, 1907.

JOHN MITCHELL, who died in County Halton, Ont., Dec. 21, 1896. was a member of a family long identified with Canada. He was born in the County of Peel in 1833, son of Matthew and Nancy (McKinley) Mitchell, the former a native of England, and the latter of Pennsylvania.

Matthew Mitchell was a son of John Mitchell, who founded the family in Canada, settling in County

Peel, Ont., where he cleared a farm from the bush and there spent the remainder of his life. He had two sons, Matthew and Richard, and two daughters, Jane and Elizabeth, Matthew Mitchell spent his life in the Counties of Peel and Halton, where he was engaged in farming, and he died in the former county. His wife, who was Nancy McKinley, had a brother, George, who also came to Canada, they being the founders of the McKinley family in this country. The children of Matthew and Nancy Mitchell were: Mary, deceased, who married George Close; George McKinley, deceased; John; Leurania, widow of Joseph Stoddard, and Matthew, deceased.

John Mitchell was educated in the Counties of Peel and York, and spent his active life in County Halton, engaged in farming. In 1856 he married Miss Margaret Campbell. . . Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell came to Canada as young people in 1829, locating in Toronto, where they

John Mitchell - 2.

were married in 1833. Mr. Campbell was a blacksmith on Queen street east, opposite the Metropolitan Methodist Church. His shop and Mr. Good's foundry were burned in 1812 1842, and soon thereafter he went to Brampton, where he continued his trade, and died July 5, 1895, his wife surviving until March, 1897. Their children were: John, of County Peel; William, of Illinois; Margaret, Mrs. Mitchell; James, of Barrie; Thomas, of Iowa; Robert, of Snellgrove; David, deceased; Anderson, deceased; and Susan, of Brampton.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were born the following children: William, of Toronto, who married Edith Ingledew; Matthew, of Brampton, who married Emma Dewar;

. . . Mt. Mitchell was a member of the Methodist
Church. . and a Reformer. . . Fraternally he was connected with the I. O. O. F.

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BRAMPTON

### MARRIED 55 YEARS LIVES IN BIRTHPLACE

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, Mono Road, Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Brampton, Oct. 12.—Mr. and Mrs.
John F. Mitchell of Mono Road celebrated the 55th anniversary of their
wedding at their home on the fifth
line east, Chinguacousy, with members of the family present. Mr. Mitchell is 84, his wife eight years his
junior, and both enjoy good health.
Mrs. Mitchell has always resided on
the farm on which she was born.
Their family comprises five sons;
Robert, Mono Road; Herbert, Edmonton; Dr. H. A., Winnipeg, Man.; Dr.
E. W., Toronto; and Dr. George F.,
of Timmins; and two daughters, Mrs.
Ollie Fleming, Brampton, and Mrs.
Garnet Wilson, Mono Road.
The public school board at their
meeting last night decided to hold
open nights for parents on Oct. 24
at Central school and on Oct. 26 at
McHugh school.
A. G. Davis reported on progress
being made in establishing the clinic
for crippled children at the Lions'
club luncheon last night and N. L.
Powell gave a report on the zone
meeting held in Burlington. A window dressing contest was proposed
by J. C. Shearer for merchants of
the town.

Installation ceremonies were held
at the Odd Fellows hall last night.
Officers installed are: N. G., Mrs.
Ada Unsworth; V. G., Mrs. G. Patterson; R. S. Mrs. G. Birss; F. S.,
Miss Doris Winters; treasurer, Mrs.
L. Hall; warden, Mrs. Irene Fleming; conductor, Miss W. Coates;
chaplain, Miss M. Cardinell.

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Interview with mys. Havid Scholefield

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lone by his He was a member of one of the Col. Mitchell, lot 33 Con. old families up on Dundas St. Cel. Mitchell was the type of farmer who used to ride around on horse-back and see how the work done by his help was going.

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"The Conservator" April 11, 1902.

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### HORSE SHOW

Quite a number from here are attending Toronto's great annual horse show which is now in progress.

Dr. J. Quin is acting in the capacity of judge for which he is well fitted. Mr. M. E. Mitchell has his splendid horse on exhibition. Messrs. Reid, of Derrywest, and Wilmott of Credit Farms were among the successful ones in yesterday's judging.

# Married Fifty-Six Years



Mr. and Mrs. John F Mitchell, of Mono Road, pioneer residents of the district, who celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, the cast side of Chinguacousy and Aibion Townships from the growth of unsettled land to the fertile farmland that is to-day. Mr. Mitchell is the daughter of the late Robert and Ann Mitchell, while Mrs. Mitchell is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Glazier. Both were born in Mono.

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THE CONSERVATOR,

Thursday, April 3, 1930.

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Obituary - W. E. Mitchell

A few days after the death of his younger brother,

Matthew, at Cooksville, William E. Mitchell, a native

of Chinguacousy Township, passed away in Vancouver,

of Chinguacousy Township, passed away in Vancouver,

B.C. Mr. Mitchell married Miss Edith Ingledew, of

Bronte, and they have been residents of Western Canada

for the past twenty years. Mr. Mitchell was the eldest

son of John Mitchell, and was born in West Chinguacousy

72 years ago. As a boy and youth he was employed by

the Dawson firm, both here and in Toronto.

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John F. Mitchell, Mono Rd. Station.

My father got a present of team of horses from his brother, who lived in Eglington. He kept teams f drawing wood to the city.

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## THE BANNER AND TIMES BRAMPTON ONTARIO.

October 18, 1928.

Mona Road Couple Celebrate Their Golden Wedding. 18

An interesting passage has been written into the chronicles of Peel County last week when on Oct. 9th, the golden wedding jubilee of Mr. and Mrs. J. Forbes Mitchell, of Mono Road, coincided with the turning on of the hydro in their house and barn. Special arrangements have been rushed so that the two events might take place tegether each of wich marks to the Mitchell family, and to those who know them two phrases in the cycle of years which has passed over the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were born within two miles of each other, and both have spent all their lives in the locality. Mrs. Mitchell was formerly Hannah Glazier and was born in a house which one stood on the site of their present residence. Mr. Mitchell was born two miles down the fifth line, on which they live, and was a son of Robert Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell is a member of the Brampton Masonic

Lodge, and of the Foresters and Chosen Friends. He

was at one time a road superintendent, although he was not

at any time in the township or County council. Mr. and

Mrs. Mitchell's children are living, and there are seven

grand-children. Mr. Mitchell is in his 71st, yet both

are taking an active part in the farm life and activities. 

Crown Land Letters. Ching.

re Lot 17, . Con. 2.

JOSTA TO STUDE THEFT Home District.

Personally appeared before me John Elliott and Richard Mitchell both of the Twp. of Ching. who make oath and say that the settling duties are done on the Eg of Lot 17 Con. 2. of Ching W.C.R. located by James Pickard in manner following viz; The Street cleared, five acres claeared and fenced and a house eighteen feet by 20 built thereon.

John Elliott

Richard Mitchell

Sworn before me at Ching. 9 July, 1823 John Scott J.P.

John Strachan, E.C.

orthore.

From Interview with Mr. Daniel Kinsman, 185 Humberside Avenue, Toronto.

Townsend Family.

See Westervelt Family tree. No children in this family.

Mary Anne Mitchell, married a farmer. They have had four sens. Wellington B. Mitchell, of Toronto. James, who is dead, John is dead, and Kenneth is out west.

Streetsville.

Denald Douglas had one sen, Robbie, who lived alone, an eld bachelor.

Sel. Casler had a son, James Casler. His wife was Carrie Tillie and Joe were a pair of old Indians who lived around Streetsville, of whom we have pictures. They used to get drunk. One day Joe get drunk and arrived at the school house with a pig's head, frightening everyone one to death. Two old characters in the village were Mary Ann Mullin and Sally Trimple.

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THE CONSERVATOR - Thursday, March 6, 1930.

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Obituary - Matthew Mitchell

The funeral took place to Brampton cemetery on Saturday afternoon, March 1, 1932, of the late Matthew Mitchell, who died in Cooksville on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1930. Deceased was a resident of Brampton for many years and at one time was the proprietor of the Queen's Hotel here. In the latter capacity, he was a genial and kindly host and took an active interest in the town's sporting organizations.

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INTERVIEW WITH MRS. S. D. MITCHELL, 3 April, 1933 MH 103 Newmarket St., Toronto.



William Mitchell, came over by sailing vessel.

He and his sister were brought out here by their
father, one was 15 1 think and the other was 13 years
of age. They came from Ireland.

After the death of his father, William worked for Mr. Ebenezer Haines in the sawmill. The sister later became Mrs. Woodill and lived and died on the farm.

william married a Miss Eliza Phillips. She is still living and is 96. The Phillips family originally came from Ireland on a sailing vessel. They moved from Cheltenham to Brampton.

The farm is on the 3rd line E. The old Crawford place. (Mrs. M. couldn't place the exact lot and Con.)

Their children-

Samuel - married a Miss Jessie Anderson. Lived
in Toronto. No Children.

Kate - married a Mr. Conn. Three children. Lived in Toronto.

Lysanne - married and is living in Brooklyn.

Willie - married twice. No children.

Jim - married Margaret Ann Craig. Living in Toronto Five children.

Jack - married. Dead. Lived in the states.

charles wesley - married alice cheshire. Living in Toronto. One daughter - Mrs. Irons.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. S. D. MITCHELL 3 April, 1933 MH.

Re Mitchell (con't).

Frank - dead. Married. His widow lives in Ottawa.

Eddie - Never married. Died aged 17 years.

Mr. Mm. Mitchell died in Toronto and is buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

samuel Mitchell went to school in Cheltenham and then moved to Brampton and learnt the printing trade with Samuel Charters. Then came to Toronto and worked on the Telegram for quite a number of years. ne was 35 years on the "News". Died 1932, April. Elder of St. Andrew's Church on King St., Toronto for 15 years.

### Interview with Mrs. Reed

Alex. Mitchell (p. 137) is dead, but I think his widow is still living, probably in Toronto. Ask Mrs. Agar Adamson.

John Mitchell

Mono Mills

Won prizes for his wheat and barley seeds at the Provincial Ex., held at Toronto, 1962.

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THE CANADIAN ALBUM. MEN OF CANADA, or Success by Example Tedited by Rev. Wm. Cochrane, D.D.,

Vol. 11.

page 388.

J. T. MITCHELL V.S., editor of "The Topic", Petrolea, On O., was born in Brampton, Ont., June 29th, 1862. His parents were Robert Wallace and Eliza (Anderson) Mitchell, the father having in early life emigrated from Dublin, and settled first in Muddy York, and afterwards in Brampton, where, as elsewhere, he engaged in mercantile pursuits. His energy and integrity are such. that although financial disaster overtook him twice, once in the form of fire, and again through false friends, he refused to compromise with his creditors, but in time paid 100 cents on the dollar. He resides in Hunter, North Dakota, U.S., where, for the third time, he is acquiring an easy competence. His grandfather was Sir. Wm. Mitchell, an author widely known in his day. Mr. J. T. Mitchell received his education cheefly in the printing office and by private study. At fourteen he entered the office of the "Huron Record" at Blyth, then spent some time on leading newspapers in Canada and the United States.

He is the author of a veterinary treatise on the eye

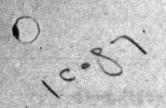
(AEsthesiology), and some years ago placed a

medicine on the market (Mitchell's Veterinary Discovery)

which, he claims, is the greatest medicine known to veterinary science.

Presbyterian.

in politics - Independent.



INTERVIEW WITH MRS. MITCHELL 83 Greenlaw Ave, and her sister MRS. APPLETON, 18 Golden Ave.

(Hunter of Toronto Township)

My grandfather was James Hunter who came from Berry, Ireland and settled on his Crown Grant on lot 11, Con 1, E. This may be the reason that the place is called Derry West, because my grandfather may have named it after his hative place.

I have been told that my grandfather gave the land for the school and church at Derry West.

He married Miss Elizabeth Anderson. He died around 1885 and his wife in 1887. James Hunter had a brother Nathaniel in Brampton. The father of Dr. John Hunter of Toronto was also a brother of James.

The children of James and Elizabeth Hunter were:
Joseph

James

Annabella

Charles - my father

Martha

George

Robert

Elizabeth ) twins
Jemima )

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Lend Book R. U.C. 1835-1836. Prov. Archives.

p. 449. 2 June 1836.

Petition read before the Council.

Alexander Mitchell. Stating that he purchased from
John Hiesse Lot 29 in the and Con. W. of Hurontario
St. in the Twp. of Calegon, who now wishes to defraud him
of the same and praying relief in the premise.

Recommended that the description to John Hieses

Appa. by Lieut. Govr.

James Mitchell aged 68 yrs, Liet 1926.

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LAND BOOK "S" 1836-1837. U.C. Prov. Archives.

Petition read before the Council.

19 July 1836.

#### ALEX R. MITCHELL.

Revised his petition which was read in Council on the 2nd June last stating that he purchased from John Hiesse Lot No. 29 in the 2nd Concession west of Humontario Street, in the Township of Caledon who now wished to defraud him of the same and praying the relief in the premises.

Recommended that the Patent issue to John Hiesse the Petitioner having entered with an agreement to submit to that arrangement.

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Recommended that the description to John Hiesse be stayed.

Appd. by Lieut. Govr.

Mitchell 7340

Crown Land Letters. Twp. of Toronto. N. D. S.

Before me Duncan Cameron Esqre. .........personally appeared Absalem Willeox of the Twp. of Toronto Yeoman and Elisha Mitchell and Daniel Willoox both of the same place Yeoman, And made Oath that there are five acres cleared and fenced on lot 5, Ist con.

N.S.D. in the sd. Twp. of Toronto, that there is a house I6x20 erected on the sd. lot, that the read is cut out, and Timber laid for a causeway, but that there is good Road fit for Travellers to the North of the Lot.

(sgnd)

Sworn, etc.

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(sgnd) D. Cameron JP

Absalom Willcox
Elisha Mitchell
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Note: Clearing not upon the Road.

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Crown Land Letters.

Chinguacousy.

York 25 April 1828.

Sir.

I am desirous of purchasing or leasing Clergy lot 23, con. 6. of the Twp. of Chinguacousy & will be glad to know as soon as convenient the terms upon which I can get it from the Govt.

(sgnd) John I Taylor mark

Similar letter dated York 5 Feby. 1829.

Lease to John Taylor, of Chinguscousy. ... Clergy Reserve lot 23, con. 3, E.H.S. dated 15 Feb. 1832.

John Taylor Assigned to John Hostrawser, of Ching. E. lot 23, con. 6. E.H.S. on 17 Jan. 1835. for the sum of £12.10s.

John Taylor, assigned to Samuel Taylor, of Ching. W. 10t 23, con. 6 E.H.S. on 17 Jan. 1835. for the sum of £10.

Samuel Taylor assigned to William Crozier, of Albion the NW of W. 1 lot 23, con. 6 E.H.S. (50 acres) on 26 Dec. 1836. for the sum of £20.

-2- 101 23, con. 6 E.H.S. Chinguncous

2 May 1839 ...

We the undersigned hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Robert Mitchell of Chinguacousy that he has resided on lot 23, con. 6, E.H.S. W. six years, that he has improved said lot and that he still is residing and improving upon sd. lot. That we further certify no other person in the best of our Knowledge pretends to claim said lot but said Robert Mitchell.

(sgnd)

Joseph Tucker

William Wilson

Joseph Duncan

Benjamin Johnson

George Agar

Jemes Dunlop

Deniel Switzer

A. Prendergast

John Morrison

Mathew Stewart.

(no date given)

..... that I.

John Taylor of Chinguscousy...... Yeoman.... for the sum of £10. C\*y. paid by Johnson Kennedy of Chang.

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-3- lot 23, con. 6 E.H.S. Chinguacousy.

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Yeoman.... have bargained, sold, assigned, etc. .... to sd.

Johnson Kennady .... my right, title, etc. ..... Part of E.i.

lot 23, con. 6 E.C.R. Chinguacousy.

27 August, 1844.

Know all Men..... I, John Hostrowser, of Ching. ..... for the sum of 5s. .... paid by Johnston Kennedy of Ching...... have bargained, sold, assigned, etc. .... to sd. Johnston Kennedy, ...... my right title, etc. ..... to East part, E lot 23, con. 6. M.H.S. Chinguscousy.

18 Oct. 1846.

This is to certify that I, George Hamilton of Twp. mix Chinguacousy, Yeoman, have no objection to the Govt. allowing Johnson Kennady to purchase E. 1 lot 23, con. 6. Ching. as I hold a Bond from him for the 20 acres which I occupy of said half lot.

> Toronto, 2 July 1851 (sgnd) George Hemilton.

June 6, 1929

The Conservator

Obituary

Mrs. M. Hitchell

The death occurred last Thursday of Mrs. M. Mitchell, formerly Mary Perdue, and widow of the late Henry Mitchell, who predeceased his wife seven years ago. She was the daughter of the late Michael and margaret Perdue and a sister of Judge Perdue of Winnipeg, who is now the only surviving member of her parental family.

Surviving are her brother and three daughters, Mrs. 0 Mc Eachern, Inglewood; Mrs. Freeman, Tottenham, and Ars. Christopher Cranston of "ono Road.

Mrs. Mitchell was a staunch member of the 'nited Church. The funeral took place to Providence Cemetery.

42 - 1868 - 22 Jan. - Anne. b. 21 Jan. 68
dtr. Henry Longeway & Anne Whelan
sps. John Mitchell & Catherine Herrington



Bolton Enterprise - Friday 12th May, 1916.

After being a sufferer for many tedious months from a malady which too often baffles the best medical skill. Mr. Henry Mitchell "Crossed the Bar" on the \$4 \$4 3rd inst. Deceased was about 63 years of age and was an enterprising and successful farmer. He was a supporter of the Liberal party, but he recognized the merits of the opposing forces and occasionally gave fruitfion to that recognition. He leaves a widow and three daughters. Mrs. Freemand.

Mrs. McKechrin,

Florence - at home.

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Baptisms in East Toronto Church Lot 10, Con. 8, E.

James Alexander, sen of James and Martha Mitchell, baptized 9 July, 1854. in East Terente Church

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Mitchell - At his late residence, Mono Road, Ontario,
3rd May, 1916, Henry Mitchell, son of the late John Mitchell.
Funeral at 2 o'clock Friday, 5th, from his late residence
to Providence Cemetery.

# Old Presbyterian Cemetery Albion lot 5 con 5

### MITCHELL

James Mitchell, d. Oct. & 1855, aged 66 years

Grace Calder, w. of above, d. Nov. 30, 1872, aged 74 years, natives of Sterling-shire, Polman Parish, Scotland. Emigrated to Canada, 1837.

Peter Mitchell, s. of James and Grace, d. Sept. 21, 1862, aged 26 years, 5 months.

Andrew Mitchell, died Apr. 28, 1876 aged 64 years. Son of James and Grace.

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018. Pres. Cemetery, Bolton, Albion, lot 5, conc. 5.

### MITCHELL

Mary, dan. of William and Agnes Mitchell, d. Dec. 2. 1863, aged 5 years and 5 months. STREETSVILLE PUBLIC

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MITCHELL

MITCHELL, Mathew, --

w. Margaret (Chester) d. 8 Aug., 1898, a. 81 yrd.

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Isabel Francis Baines

w. of Alex Mitchell

d. 1921

Henry, son of Alex. & Isabelle 1879-1888

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MITCHELL. (Father, Mother, Augusta, Mrs. Hambly, These are on corner stones of "Mitchell!) ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Lot 9, Con.9, Gore of Toronto.

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Catharine, wife of James Mitchell, died 1867.

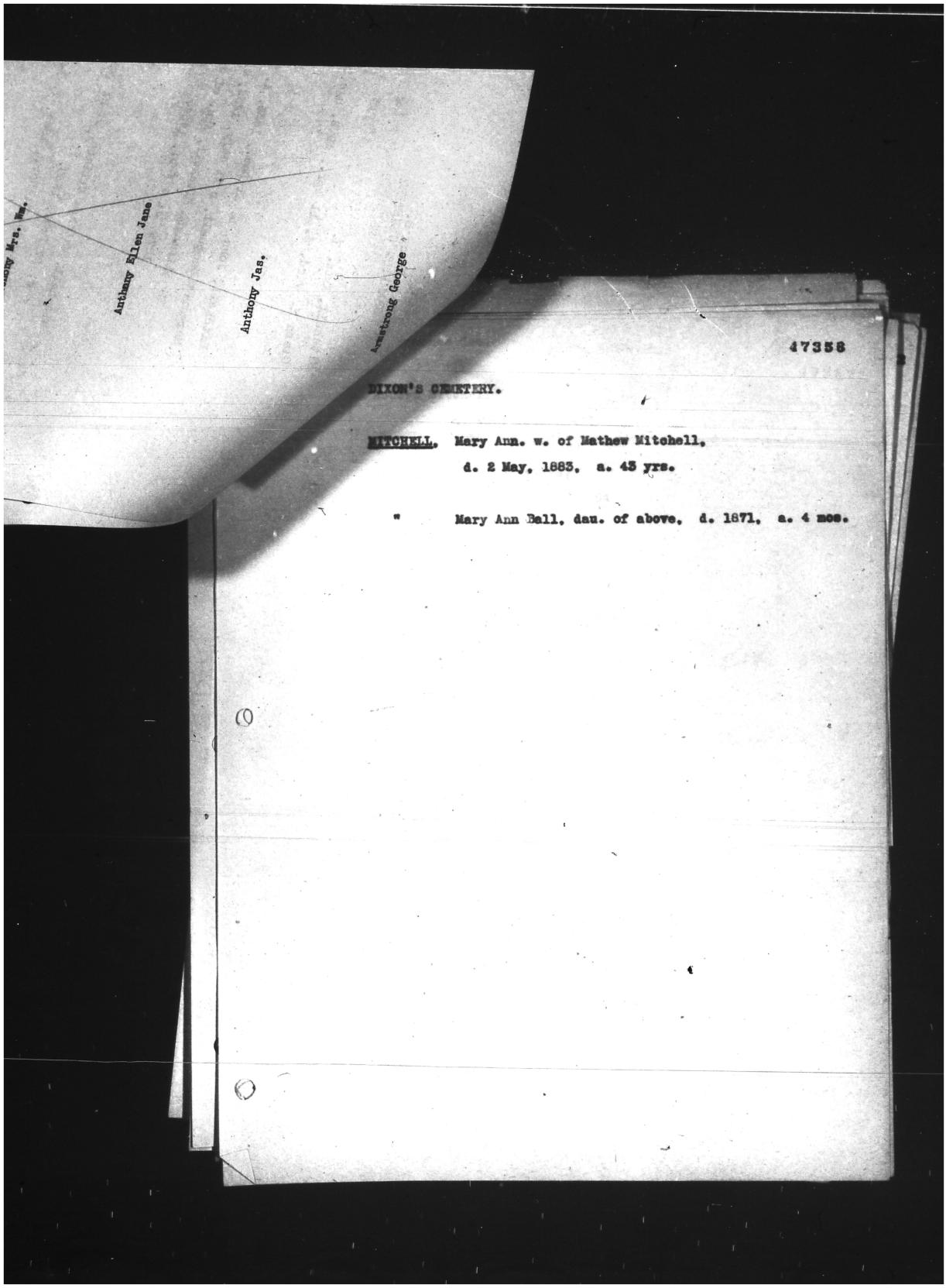
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#### Block B. BRAMPTON CEMETERY

Witchell, Sam. H. Clara M. Ward, d. 11 Apr., 1908, age 36 yrs.

Mitchell, John, b. 21 Dec., 1833, d. 21 Dec., 1896. Margaret Campbell, b 11 July, 1838, d. 14 Feb., 1923. M. Elizabeth Mitchell, dau. of above, b. 25 Sept., 1879, d. 4 Feb., 1909.

Mitchell, Matthew Elliott, b. 21 Apr., 1860. d. 27 Feb., 1930. Emma Dewar. b. 11 Nov., 1865, d. 14 Dec., 1905.



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## PROVIDENCE CEMETERY

Con. 2, Lot 14, Albion

### MITCHELL.

Henry,

d. 3 May 1916. age 65.

wife, Mary J. Perdue, d. 30 May 1929, age 72. 13th July 1938.

### MITCHELL CLAN REUNION

On Saturday, June 25th, 1938, the 14th Annual Mitchell Family Reunion was held at the lovely farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell, Nashville, Ont., which is the original homestead site of James Mitchell, who settled in this spot in the year 1837. Notwithstanding the unsettled weather 100 members were present from various parts of Ontario and as for distant as New York.

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Mr. Peter Mitchell welcomed the members with his usual kind hospitality and regretted the passing of so many of our former members. The reunion brought together many old friends, who renewed acquaintances and exchanged anecdotes of the past.

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The sporting events under the convenership of W. J. Rodich were held on the lawn and young and old enjoyed the races, contests and general fun. Special prizes for the youngest child was won by Kenneth, aged 2 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant, Lloydtown; for the oldest lady, Mrs. Robert Rodich, Gormley; for the oldest man, Mr. Peter Mitchell, and for the member coming from the farthest point, Mrs. E. Restall, Yonkers, New York.

A lovely supper was served under the capable convenership of Mrs. Frank Marshall, and a delicious birthday cake made by the President's wife, Mrs. W. J. McAllister, King, proved as tasty in the eating as it was pleasing to the eye. During the afternoon and evening ice cream and watermelon were in abundance.

All present thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to another grand reunion next year.

themselves and are looking to wate to another grand reunion next year. At the business meeting conducted by W. J. McAllister, President, the following officers were elected for 1939: Hon. Presidents, Mr. Peter Mitchell, Nashville; Mr. John Watson, Weston; President, Mrs. Wm. Marchant, Lloydtown; 1st Vice-Pres., Mr. W. J. McAllister, King; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. Alfred Lewis, Newmarket; Treasurer, Mr. James Harper, Bolton; Secretary, Miss C. Perdue, Toronto; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. E. Lynn, Toronto; Sports Convener, W. J. Rodick, Agincourt; Historian, Mrs. Wm. Marchant, Lloydtown.

RECORDS - TO MEHIP OF CHINGUACOUSY FOR THE YEAR - 1836

ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS - 1836

Meeting adjourned to the 3rd Saturday in April to meet for the division of the overseers.

(The commissioners thought proper to alter the above appointments and therefore met on Saturday.

9th April, being the 2nd Saturday. ... Adjorned to Thursday the 21st Inst. at Salabury's. Met according to adjournment on the 21st April and passed the following Resolutions.

Joseph Wright from 1 to 11 - 1/4 on 5 & 6, and the remainder on the line.

George Rensier (?) from 10 to 20, 1/4 on 10 & 11, and 10 days on 17 & 18, west and the remainder on the line.

Gillbert Vanwyck, from 20 to Caladon, 1/3 on 22 & 23 mm east and west - the remainder on the line.

Adjourned till tomorrow 2 (22) at 9 0 Clock.

Met on the 22 at 9 0 Clock, according to adjournment - and passed the following Regulations (Viz)

Matthew Mitchell from 1 to 10 - 1/2 on 5 & 6 east and west, and the remainder on the line.

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The Oracle

MARRIED. On Tuesday last, by the Rev. George Okill Stuart,
Mr. Isaac Mitchell to Miss Margaret Hutton, both of the
township of Etobicoke.

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# Author of "Yellow Briar" June 1935 telegan Returns to Mono Mills

Briar."

Mr. Mitchell spoke on early pioneers in the old Wesley Methodist Church, now known as Mono East United Church. The United Church. Mr. Mitchell described as "The Mixed Church." "I am thankful that the book was general enough to cause people from all over the Dominion to believe that their home neighborhood was its setting. Letters have come to the publishers from many people, who say the author gives a real description of my Aunt Kate's people in various parts of Old Ontario. "There is no flower in Ontario which is more general than the Yellow Briar," he said. Mr. Mitchell left Mono at the age of two and, with his family, went to the

Mono Mills, June 1 (Special)—
John Mitchell (Ould Paddy Slater)
of Port Credit, returned last night
to the scenes of his childhood and to
the setting place of his book, "Yellow
Briar."

Ir. Mitchell spoke on early pioneers in the old Wesley Methodist
Others have known as Mono East

North West Territories. "When I
got two thousand miles from here,
I learned to love the limestone rocks
of Mono, through the descriptions
given to me by my parents, yet I
know that those same rocks, were
cruel, enough to break many a rib
on those who plowed the soil around
them," he said.

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PADDY SLATER'S DEATH

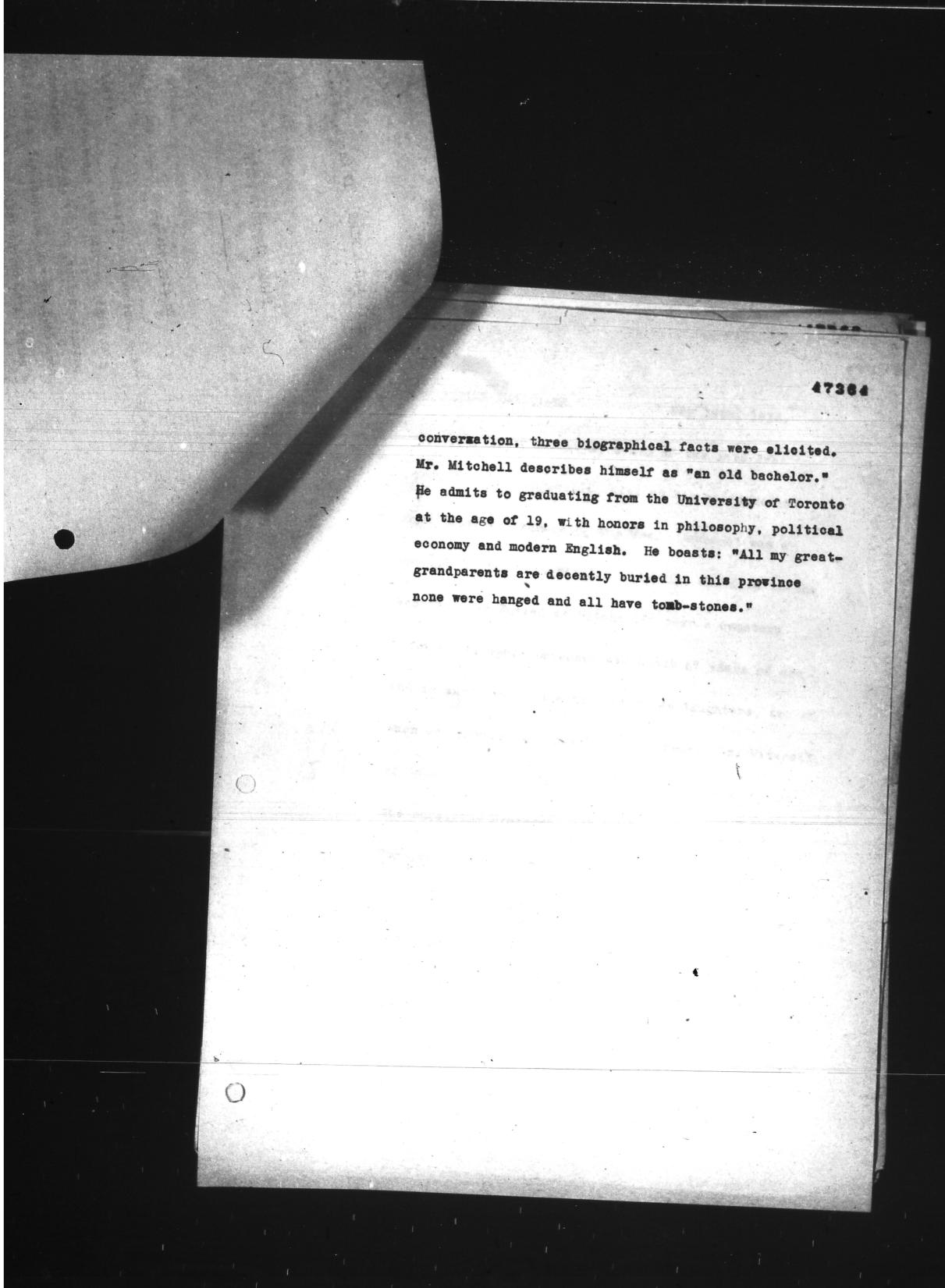
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To discredit some rumors and confirm others,

the generous-hearted author of "The Yellow Briar"
graciously permits us to announce that Patrick Slater,
putative author, is a fictional character. He is not therefore dead, as many suppose, but in this novel begins
a surer life, beyond death and the possibility of it.
Paddy therefore retires from public imagination as
author of "The Yellow Briar," which is enjoying a success
so widespread and deserved; and the real author looms into
view for the first time.

John Mitchell, author of "The Yellow Briar,"
is of Inglewood and Toronto. In the latter he practises
law, and at the former he had a farm on Caledon Meuntain
neav the beautiful Forks of the Credit. He is therefore
a man of parts. There is still another sphere of
activity, much to his credit; but modesty is his besetting
sin, and he won't let me mention it.

Having carried a most favorable impression of him for several years, I secured to-day the first and only personal interview during what I might term, for lack of better word, our acquaintance. During this refreshing





THE BANNER AND TIMES

May 18th, 1916.

MITCHELL: Henry Mitchell, a son of the late John Mitchell, of Orangeville, died at his residence at Mono Road, on Wednesday, May 3rd. Deceased was a brother of the late William Mitchell, who died in the West and was buried at Mitchell's church cemetery a few weeks ago. Deceased was about 67 years of age and is survived by a widow and three daughters, two of whom are married and one living at home. Dr. Mitchell, of Dakota, and Mr. Maxwell Mitchell, of Seattle, are the surviving brothers, and Mrs. W. A. Caesar, of Toronto, is a sister. He was a well known farmer of his district and a prominent Liberal. The funeral took place to Providence Cemetery.

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### NOTES FROM MR. JOHN MITCHELL OF PORT CREDIT

Mr. Mitchell has a farm at the forks of the Credit. His house is quite close to "McLaren's Castle" which, he says, was built to aid McLaren in a political campaign, his hope being that the men employed on the building would make sure of his election. He was defeated but Oliver Mowat awarded him with a political job.

From a part of Mr. Mitchell's property
the sandstone was taken that wasused in building the Parliament Buildings in Toronto.

He says that some of the Credit river people raised geese on a "soviet" principle. Each one having a goose or two and letting them loose in the Credit near a grist mill, where they fattened and increased in number. When it came to a division of the geese many humorous quarrels resulted.

port Credit carried on extensive shipbuilding; some of the ships laden with grain, staves, etc. made trips to the West Indies and returned with cargoes of rum etc. From Port Credit staves were shipped in large quantities to the United States.

He states that practically all the stone-luggers in use on Lake Ontario were built at Port Credit.

Mrs. S. H. Bonner, husmangua Road, Port Credit has been for years consking clipping & collecting information regarding Peel County history. Phone, Port Credit 254

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Before the election of 1926, I think, Percy Parker had the numerous sunken hulks in the harbor raised.

Mr. Mitchell spoke of an excavation that was being made for a house. He visited the spot and saw many Indian relics. He is fa

He is familiar with the life of Peter Jones, his property, and descendants.

He mentioned that there is Indian blood to a marked extent in many of the settlers along the Credit.

He does not like the usually accepted origin of the word Credit river, and thinks it quite possible that the name may have been derived from an early French trader named Crêdit.

Mr. Mitchell explained to me the exact location of the Credit Indian village. It was, according to him, on the site of the present Mississauga Golf Club.

the Credit a farmer named Sir Melville Parker, a real baronet. Parker was appointed a magistrate. He stuttered badly and Mr. Mitchell has interesting information about the way he administered justice.

Mitchell states that Mrs. Archibald McCall, Sr. has a book or pamphlet that deals with the northern part of Peel County.

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Mitchell's Church was built by the forbears of Mitchell who wrote the "Yellow Briar"

Yellow Briar Farm is right next to the church and graveyard.

(Nichols, Aug. 2nd, 1937)

THE BANNER AND TIMES

April 20th, 1916.

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MITCHELL: William Mitchell, a former resident of Mono Mills, Ont., whose wife and only son, John Mitchell, barrister, reside at Port Credit, died on April 12th. at King's Gate, B. C., at the age of 69. Mr. Mitchell joined the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in 1893 and served as Staff Sergeant, on the force for many years. He became inspector of quarantine at North Portal, B.C., and also at King's Gate, B. C. It was while on duty at t the last mentioned place that he was stricken by paralysis. He lived only a short time after being taken to St. Eugene Hospital at Cranbrook. B. C. Mrs. Mitchell left Port Credit for British on receipt of a telegram.

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